

St Clare's Hall, What's on?– Monday Bootcamp with CM Fitness 6am – 7.20am, Table Tennis 6pm – 8pm, Pilates 7pm – 8pm, Bowls 8pm – 10pm **Tuesday**, BRAZIER SCHOOL OF DANCE 4.45PM – 7.45PM, Pickle Ball 8pm – 10pm **Wednes-**
day Bootcamp with CM Fitness 6am – 7.20am, Friendship Group 10.30am – 12.30pm, Yoga 5.45pm – 8pm, Bowls 8pm – 10pm (Matches) **Thursday**
 Pilates 10am – 11am, Judo 6pm – 7pm, Bingo 8pm – 9.30pm **Friday** Bootcamp
 with CM Fitness 6am – 7.20am, Mums & Tots 9.30am – 11.30am, Coffee
 Morning 10 – 11.30am **Monthly Events** Book club 3rd Tuesday 7.30pm –
 9.30pm, Traditional night 1st Sunday 7pm – 9pm, Whist Last Friday 7pm –
 9pm. Also available for private, community & business functions, including
 birthday parties, fund raisers and funeral's Contact 07517779334 or
stclarehallbooking@hotmail.com **Pumpkin Day** Sat 28th Oct 12 - 2pm
 Pumpkin carving, spooky crafts and stories- £5 per child. Contact Claire to
 book on 07887 405964. **Christmas Fair** Sat 12th Nov 12 - 3pm.

St. Joseph's GAC: Lotto Results **Thursday 21 September 2023.** Winning Num-
 bers; 11-24-27-21. Jackpot £2,400 No Jackpot winner. 3 Number winner; None. 3
 Lucky Dips; Charles Gallagher, Oonagh Phillips, Ailish Cormican. Lotto Results **Thurs-**
day 28 September 2023. Winning Numbers; 2-10-13-24. Jackpot £2,450 No Jack-
 pot winner. 3 Number winner's; Evelyn Rollins, Paula Cartin. 3 Lucky Dips; Clare
 Armstrong, Marion O'Neill, Anne Marie Millar. Next Week's Jackpot is worth £2,500.
 The members of St Joseph's GAC thank you for your support.

Dedication of Studies Mass - QUB. The Annual Dedication of Studies Mass will take
 place on 1 October at 8pm in the Great Hall of the University's historic Lanyon Building. Refresh-
 ments afterwards in the Chaplaincy at No. 42 University Road. Students, their families, staff,
 alumni and friends are invited to attend this special celebration.

Anam Cara Belfast is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday 9
 October at 7:30pm in the Balmoral Hotel, Belfast. This event is free and open to all bereaved
 parents. To join please contact us on 028 95213120.

OUR LADY' ROSARY FESTIVAL 30 September - 8 October. 7 events in different venues.
 Details can be found legionofmarydc.co.uk or Tel 07955386288. The festival ends with the 20th
 Rosary procession from Saint John's Church to St Peter's Cathedral commencing at 2.30pm.
 Shuttle bus available to transport people from St Peter's to St Johns from 12.30pm to 2.15pm
 before the procession.

Celebration of Mass & Blessing with Holy Relic of St Padre Pio on Friday 6
 October 2023 in St Vincent De Paul Church, 171 Ligoniel Road, Belfast. There will be a collection
 to support of the Parish of St Vincent De Paul.

Hail Holy Queen Conference 2023 is live on Radio Maria Ireland from 2pm on 7 Octo-
 ber. To listen download the Radio Maria Ireland APP, Saorview Channel 210 or listen live at
 (01)4373277.

Vacancy Director for Drumalis Retreat Centre, 3-year Fixed Term Contract, re-
 viewed thereafter. Salary £45 - £50k p.a. subject to experience. Closing date 5pm on 12 Octo-
 ber 2023. For information or to apply contact Sakina Lowe at pltpcsisters@gmail.com or
 download from **Website:** <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

Parish Bingo

IN ST CLARE'S COMMUNITY HALL

EVERY THURSDAY AT 8.00PM SHARP-9.30PM APPROX.

JACKPOT £1,000 IN 50 NUMBERS



**Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 1 October 2023**

Very Rev Canon Colm McBride PP: St Joseph's
 Presbytery, 59 Chapel Road, Glenavy, BT29 4LY 94459560
 (If unavailable and in an emergency only, contact Fr Declan
 Mulligan P.P. Aghagallon 92651214)
Parish Office at St Joseph's Glenavy: Monday- Friday 10am -
 3pm Secretary: Joan McShane **Tel: 94 422278**
 Email: glenavy@downandconnor.org
 Parish Website: glenavyandkilleadparish.com
www.facebook.com/glenavyandkilleadparish
A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community

The Universal Synod of the Church in Rome 2023

The Synod, the formal meeting of bishops consisting of a number of
 bishops from each country in the world, and those nominated by the Pope
 to assist them and a hundred or so religious and lay people, female and
 male. The Synod opens on 4 until 29 October 2023. The theme for the
 Synod is 'For a Synodal Church, Communion, Participation and Mission'.
 Representing the Irish Bishops' Conference are Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ
 of Raphoe, formerly the Head of the Living Church Office in our diocese
 and Bishop Brendan Leahy of Limerick, who travelled this week to the
 Vatican. Because Pope Francis wants extensive reflection and discussion
 on the theme of synodal governance and its potential implications, the
 Synod will extend over two years with a long interval between the first
 and second session.

In light of Pope Francis' comment that 'without prayer there will be no
 Synod', please pray over the coming weeks at daily and weekend Masses
 and at home for Pope Francis and for all members of the Synodal
 Assembly.

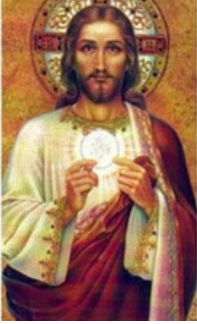
The Grumpy Brother and the Honest One

Two brothers: the second was grumpy, honest, and generous; the first was
 kindly, confused, and selfish. We often know people who do what they say, who
 do something in the end, or who don't do what they say. The first man knew his
 mind and then did what was right. Is it the message of this humorous and hon-
 est story that sincerity and integrity are important? A certain spirituality ignores
 ourselves - it's all about doing. Grit your teeth and get down to it. Roll up your
 sleeves and work... but 'nobody asked us how we were'. But we find God both
 in the discernment and in the doing. In the end we must know how we feel
 about something and then put that in the hands of God and in prayer and do
 what seems right. The Lord wants the follow through! We need to take time to
 decide well - the first son did not do that. Then we need to follow and do what
 is right.

We need sound heads, compassionate hearts and willing hands. The vineyard is
 where we live all the time. The call is to live in truth, love, and justice. We need
 to believe in the possibilities of a better world, and to become people who can
 decide on what is right in the sight of God and do it. We will often resist. We
 want to do what is right and do the opposite. He understands our mixed
 motivation. In all of that we need the Christian vision and a desire to do the
 world a world of good.

CatholicIreland.net

2 October — 8 October Mass Intentions

	St Joseph's	Mater Dei	
Mon	9.30am Communion Service		St James Monday Adoration 7pm—8pm 
Tue		7.00pm In Honour of St Therese of Lisieux Rosary at 6.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Adoration 7.30pm—8.30pm	Feumore Mass Centre
Wed		9.30am P.I. Adoration 10.00am—12.00pm	
Thurs	9.30am In Honour of St Faustina Adoration 7pm—9pm		
Fri	9.30am In Honour of Our Lady of the Rosary 6.00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation		Sun Adoration 6.30pm—7.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chaplet for Holy Souls & Rosary afterwards starts at 6.15pm
Sat		6.00pm P.P.	
Sun	9.30am Patsy Moore (Months Mind) 12.00pm Joseph Mulholland (Months Mind)	10.45am Laurena Rice (Anniv)	Mon Adoration 11.00am—12.00pm

Recently Deceased Kathleen McAreavey (*Glenavy*)

Months Mind Patsy Moore, Joseph Mulholland

Anniversaries Mary McKenna (1st), Stephen McAllister, Anne Agnew, Pat McCoy

Sanctuary Lamps Special Intention, Special Intention TL

Baptism We welcome into God's family Alexander McAfee, Tomas Donnelly, Eriu McKenzie Smyth, Darragh McMullan

Adoration Can you spare 1 hour for your church. Please contact the parish office to leave your name and telephone number.

COLLECTIONS 24/09/23

Weekly Offering: £3,274

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW 2023—24, Week 21

Winner £100 Isobel Conere (*Lower Ballinderry*)

Winner £50 Danny Mulholland (*Glenavy*)

Congratulations to our winners

The Seven Joys of Mary This October, we invite you to join us as we journey through the Seven Joys of Mary's life. Beginning with the Annunciation, we will walk step by step with Mary through the joyful mysteries of her life which will help us to rediscover the beauty of God's message of hope for each of our lives. Over 5 weeks, there will be opportunities to meditate on a piece of Scripture, learn about key historical facts and be inspired by the selection of artwork which accompanies each session. The program begins on **Wednesday 4th October at 7pm** will be held in **St. Joseph's Glenavy**, followed by a cup of tea in the annex. We would like to encourage and welcome the sick and housebound of our Parish to join us via the Webcam as we embark on this beautiful journey.

Parish Groups—Volunteers Required New members are welcomed/needed for the following Parish Groups; Gardening Team, Altar Society, St Vincent De Paul (St Joseph's Glenavy and St James, Crumlin Conference), Housekeeping, Adoration, Ministers of the Word, Folk Group, Children's Liturgy and SPRED. Your participation is essential to ensure that these groups can continue within our Parish. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office email at glenavy@downandconnor.org, Tel 028 9442 2278, or contact the Sacristan's.

SPRED offers people with learning disabilities friendship, spiritual development, and a sense of belonging to a Parish group. Our Parish SPRED group is meeting again on Wednesday 27 September in Glenclare Community Hall 7pm to 8.30pm. New friends and volunteers are welcome. If you want to find out more about the group, please come along to one of our sessions. SPRED dates: 11 & 25 Oct, 15 & 29 Nov & 13 December.

Drumalis We are now enrolling for Adult Faith Development Programmes commencing Autumn 2023: Pathways – Adult Faith Development Programme one Saturday per month (10 am – 4 pm), from October to June. Certificate in Christian Thought (2-year, p/t course) over seven Saturdays from September to May. These courses are offered in Drumalis or online via Zoom. For more information or to register, Tel Drumalis – 028 28276455/28272196 (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm), or email maura@drumalis.co.uk or <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

Sanctuary lamp intentions: A Sanctuary Lamp burns for a week in each of our two churches. If you would like to dedicate a lamp for a loved one or a special intention please contact the Parish Office. There is a suggested offering of £5.

Enrolment of the Pope John Paul II Award Group. If you are aged 16/17, year 13/14 and are interested in joining JPPII, please contact Brenda Gallagher on 07928979292.

Saint Vincent De Paul—Crumlin Conference (St James) Emergency helpline 07754427088. Donations can be made via the Crumlin SVP conference bank account. Account number 41965035, sort code 980460. **St Joseph Glenavy Conference** Emergency helpline 07784955647. Donation can be made to our bank account, Sort Code 98-04-60. Account Number 41966009. Your support is very much appreciated as we support those most vulnerable in these challenging times in your local community.

Making your offering to the church Parishioners are encouraged to make donations to the parish either by using the parish envelopes or by means of bank transfer. It is of great benefit to the parish when we can record donations so that gift aid can be claimed, if applicable. If you would like to donate using envelopes, please contact the parish office. Alternatively, if you are able, you are encouraged to make a monthly offering to the Church by means of a Bank Transfer to: Parish of Glenavy and Killead Sort Code 98 04 60. Account 10654677. The relevant forms are available at the back of the Churches. Both forms need to be completed with one sent to your Bank and the other to the parish office. If you have any queries, please contact in confidence the parish secretary or Canon McBride.

Web Camera's Mater Dei Church and St Joseph's are both equipped with web-cameras. All Liturgies are broadcast. The cameras are live 24/7 and are focused on the Sanctuaries and first three seats at the front of each Church. To access the broadcasts, go to: www.churchservices.tv/stjosephglenavy or www.churchservices.tv/materdeicrumlin. The web-cams enable us to attend Mass, however they do not allow us to receive the Eucharist, the Body of Christ. When possible, we should attend Mass in the Church whenever our circumstances permit in order to receive Holy Communion.

Glenavy and Killead Baptism Preparation The Parish Baptism preparation team are seeking volunteers to help with the delivery of this programme. Baptism preparation is important for new parents and godparents to gain an understanding of the sacrament, the rite of Baptism and their undertaking on behalf of their child at the start of their relationship with God. The programme is one-hour session provided twice per month, remotely via Zoom and will require you to have computer and internet access from home. Training and support will be available. If you are interested in participating, please contact the Parish Office and leave your contact details. Thank you.

CCTV Camera's Please be aware that St Joseph's Church and graveyard and Mater Dei Church and grounds are monitored by CCTV.

Trócaire Christmas fundraisers needed to help respond to the urgent need of poor communities around the world. For more information, Tel 028 9080 8030 or email Mark McMahon at infolni@trocaire.org

Pause for Hope Bringing together in prayer: those who have or have had cancer, their loved ones, those who care for them, doctors and nurses, those with special skills involved in the Investigation and treatment of cancer, those in authority who have responsibility for providing resources, our scientists trying to find the cure. Clonard Monastery, Belfast Sunday, October 22, 2023 @ 3.30pm.

Accord Marriage & Relationship Counselling If you feel your relationship is in crisis or need a little guidance and feel that you and your partner would benefit from Marriage & Relationship Counselling call 02890 233002 for all N.I. centres.